

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 1-11 are rejected. Reconsideration of all rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Objection to Claim

Examiner has objected to Claim 6 because of the informality at line 2, wherein "XML" was not spelled out. However, XML is well understood in the art to mean "extensible markup language" and therefore, the Examiner's suggested correction is unnecessary. Moreover, XML is clearly supported and defined in the specification, for example at page 4, lines 19-22, wherein "XML is emerging as the universal format for structured documents and data on the World Wide Web. XML makes it relatively straight forward to define new document types, to author and manage documents and to transmit and share the documents across the Internet."

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) based on Kubischeta

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kubischeta et al. (US-PGPUB: 2002/00429915).

Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind the Kubischeta et al. reference in the event the amendments and/or arguments contained herein do not persuade the Examiner that all claims are in condition for allowance.

New Claims 12-17 have been added. To better clarify the present invention, independent claims 1, 7, and 10 have been amended to recite "the device being configured to display a first content information comprising television program scheduling and a second content information comprising interactive data related or associated with a scheduled program

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in the television program scheduling." These amendments are made without prejudice to refilling the original claims in a continuation application. Support for these amendments are found on page 7, first paragraph under Detailed Description

New claim 12 is supported in the specification, for example, at page 6, lines 26-28, wherein an algorithm may be "stored within the memory 224 and executed by the processor 222 ... to determine if the received information to displayed belongs in the programmed categories."

New claim 13 is supported in the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 4-5, wherein: "The remote control device 100 has stored signal codes that can control more than one television using a TV manual select button 116 to switch between two or more televisions.

New claim 14 is supported, for example, on page 9, lines 10-16 and lines 21-22. In part, the specification states, for example: "it is contemplated to provide the auto-zoom feature within the remote control device 100 for zooming in and out the EPI data or other data."

New claims 15-17 are supported in the specification on page 6, lines 8-14, for example.

Specifically, disclosure of a roller-ball 112 as an input device is found on line 8, for example. A transmitter is discussed, for example, on lines 11-14: "the remote control device 100 formats a signal that is compatible with the set top box and transmits the signal to the set top box... to transmit responses to a questionnaire, or other information..."

In view of the foregoing reasons for distinguishing over the cited references, Applicant has not raised other possible grounds for traversing the rejections, and therefore nothing herein

should be deemed as acquiescence in any rejection or waiver of arguments not expressed herein.

CONCLUSION

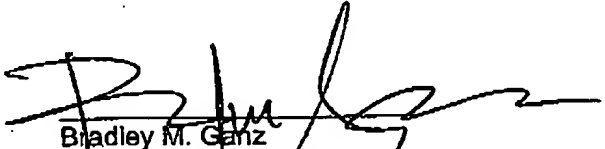
Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing arguments and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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